



Status Report on Acquisition Reform Education & Training

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Purpose

- Provide status report to ARSSG on education and training efforts conducted since Acquisition Reform Day I (May 31, 1996)
- Provide insight into what lies ahead

Overall Status

- AR Day I After Action Report did not identify any critical deficiencies associated with education and training...

Except...the workforce wants more of it!

Post AR Day I

Recommendations & Actions Taken

Communication Enhancements: Improving Implementation of AR Initiatives

- Senior Management Involvement
Ongoing participation at highest levels
- More info on EC / EDI / FACNET...Internet
Briefed at last ARSSG
- Simplified Acquisition Procedures
Included in AR Week & DAU courses

Post AR Day I

Recommendations & Actions Taken

- IPPD / IPT, CAIV, Open Systems...and others!
Included in AR Week & DAU courses

 - Accelerate the “field’s” access to the Internet and other means of electronic communications
Dr. Kaminski’s memo of December 14, 1996

 - Market and advertise availability of education and training materials
DAU/ ARCC mission
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Train, Train, Train!!!

Other Accomplishments

- DoD & Military Service focus on Acquisition Reform education and training...
 - *Defense Agencies & Commands...seminars & more*
 - *Army & Navy “Road Show’s” and Air Force “Lightning Bolt” ...programs...specialized training*
 - *ARCC offered 3 satellite broadcasts in AR topics*
 - *DAU’s 80 certification courses delivered in mix of resident, on-site, satellite offerings...AR initiatives integrated in curriculum*

Acquisition Reform Education and Training Bandwagon



Where We're Headed

- Acquisition Reform Week - March 17-19, 1997
Leader Directed...Supported by all
- DAU courses modularized for distance learning delivery...for certification, continuing education, and just-in-time training
 - Internet / Intranet, CD-ROM...
 - “Chat Rooms”, e-Mail & bulletin board
 - Satellite broadcasts & Instructional TV
- ARCC continues to provide *Communications*

Conclusions

- Senior Management Involvement -- Key to Success
 - Clear & distinct message on Acquisition Reform Sent
 - Client focused education & training...user friendly
 - Open communications and access...an imperative
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We've Accomplished a Lot...But There's More to Do!

Acquisition Reform Week

SUSTAINING THE MOMENTUM

TEAMING

**The Catalyst for Making
Acquisition Reform
Initiatives the Norm**

